

## LAKE QUINSIGAMOND COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 23, 2002 minutes

Shrewsbury, Municipal Town Hall

Present: Chairperson Chief A. Wayne Sampson: Tristan Lundgren; Cpt.Ashe; Nick Pepper; Arthur LeDoux; K.Polito; J.Wilson;

Absent: Michael Paika; Melvin Gordon;

Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to accept Minutes of September 25, 2002 seconded, unanimous

Bills to date: none (Received \$600.00 –yearly assessment from Shrewsbury & Grafton)

Commissioner's reports:

Cpt.Ashe: Worcester boat shall remain in water until November

b. All buoys except two (at Coast Guard Island) have been removed.

K.Polito: No Report

A.Ledoux: Illegal dumping from Brownie Beach to Lincoln St- also dumping at Clark St

T.Lundgren: Conservation Commission –concerned- location of new house on Davis Way (50' from shore line)

N.Pepper: No Report

J.Wilson: No report

M.Gordon: Absent

M.Paika: Absent

Chairman Sampson: Shrewsbury boat will remain in water until November (until crews finish.)

After last months meeting, upon reviewing docks in repair, received a call on the condition of the S.Quinsigamond boat house and dock. To date, an engineer has been hired by the town to replace and construct a new one. Our apologies to the neighborhood for this site.

Update from Nancy Allen regarding the drawdown. Received no quotes this fall however several parties showed interest for the Stringer Dam & Rte 20 Box Culvert Upgrade. Will continue with the bidding process- to take place in November, then award ; construction could begin -spring of 2003.

Correspondence:

- a. Letter from St. Johns Crew – Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, a regatta from 7:00am to 3:00pm. Donahue Rowing Commission has all permits.
- b. Received- testing reports from Worcester Public Health
- c. Received- copies-Worcester Conservation Commission agendas, August, September 9 & 21<sup>st</sup>
- d. American Liberty Mortgage-N.Lake Ave-special permit Hearing Sept 9 (variance)

## OLD BUSINESS:

The at large position - Will be made by the three appointing authorities  
Also a representative from this commission for the 319 grant is requested

N.Pepper: Questioned the coli form count reports recently received, noting several days excessively high. (Specifically - Belmont St & Cold Mine brook)  
Requesting copies of testing from Worcester's Board of Health, and possibly a letter from this board to contact the State.

Joseph Iagallo said the Regatta immediately closed the park down, when he received these high reports. The increase of geese (and fesces) add significantly to high coli form count. Also, mentioned that Shrewsbury has a testing program-(basic waster quality testing).

Issues from Joyce Brown, a resident of Pointe.Rock:

- a. Interested as a candidate for representing the open position
- b. Flint Pond- noticed chemicals stayed in middle where there is not current – therefore is questioning if treatment is effective Chief Sampson responded -the chemical process with the drawdown - will see better results
- c. Personally, feels this project is affordable and will expand to all shorelines; encourages everyone to stay focused and follow initial plans.
- d. Pt. Rock Association plans to contribute \$3,000 for continued weed control next year and hopes everyone will continue to support this project.

Motion to adjourn and seconded 7:35pm.  
Next meeting scheduled for January 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,  
K.Hemmerdinger